

To Whom it May Concern:

Please enter this letter of support into the record for the proposed grocery store development in Grandview Commons. The neighborhood is thriving and vibrant, with an ideal mix of single and multi-family housing, dining, as well as important community service organizations for seniors. However, there is a scarcity of options when it comes to staples and groceries.

The nearest grocery stores are the Sentry on Cottage Grove Rd or the Piggly Wiggly in the opposite direction. Both are not convenient, and more importantly, do not offer the selection and variety that a high end grocery store would provide. Additionally, the banking and pharmacy services that would be included in the proposed store would be a very positive addition to the neighborhood.

As an employee at Oak Park Place, I feel that the proposed store would be an asset to the neighborhood and would provide a much need service. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tammy R. Hufnagel